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(2) EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK ARRIVING FOR TALKS

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1. AFTER BRIEFING FONMIN AHMED NOV 10 RE ANGOLA (SEPTEL), I SUUMARIZED FOR HIM APPROPRIATE PORTIONS HELPFUL REFTEL RE SADAT VISIT. AHMED PAID CLOSEST ATTENTION TO MY READING OF PARA ON MIDEAST SITUATION, COMMENTING THAT OUR ASSURANCES TO SADAT SOUNDED "GOOD" AND THAT OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF VISIT WAS ENCOURAGING. FONMIN SAID HE WOULD REPORT FULLY TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI DEPT VIEWS WHICH WERE MOST TIMELY, SINCE EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK IS SCHEDULED ARRIVE KHARTOUM LATER NOVEMBER 10 OR NOVEMBER 11 TO BRIEF NIMEIRI ON SADAT VISIT AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.

2. AHMED CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR RUNDOWN ON SADAT TRIP AND HAD ONLY TWO COMMENTS: (A) IN ORDER MAINTAIN SADAT'S CONSTRUCTIVE AND MODERATE INFLUENCE, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT CONTINUE DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT HIM, AS LIBYANS, CONFIDENTIAL

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SYRIANS AND OTHERS HAD MONEY AND MEANS TO UNDERMINE HIM;

AND (B) HE WONDERED WHETHER USG COULD MAINTAIN MOMENTUM ON
MIDEAST ISSUE DUEING ELECTION YEAR. IN RESPONSE, I STRESSED
DETERMINATION HIGHEST USG LEVELS THAT THERE BE NO STAGNATION ON
MIDEAST ISSUE. CALLING HIS ATTENTION AGAIN TO POSITIVE LANGUAGE
PARA 5 REFTTEL, I OPINED
SUCCESS IN ANY NEW SYRO-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS WOULD LIKELY BE
WELCOMED BY AMERICAN OPINION AFTER MANNER OF SINAI II.
THIS WOULD ALSO ARGUE AGAINST ANY SLACKENING OF USG
EFFORTS. FONMIN SEEMED SATISFIED.
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